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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. No extension of the period for response is required because the Patent and Trademark Office was closed December 26. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicant authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 117-480.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-8.

Claims 1, 5, 27, 30, 39-40 and 42-45 are amended.

Claims 16-17, 20-21 and 41 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 9.